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Captain Morgan Slayton
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Dear Captain Slayton:

Thank you for your letter of 17 September. I am looking forward with pleasure to being with you on 18 November and expect to arrive by Capital Flight No. 28 at about 8:49 p.m., on 17 November.

I am a little puzzled as to the paragraph of your letter covering my subject matter as I had gathered from the earlier correspondence that the treatment I gave last year was what was wanted. I can, of course, condense the material on the inter-Agency structure but am reluctant to discuss CIA alone for two reasons: The Agency does not operate in isolation but largely as a coordinating body and, to the extent it operates alone, such as in the foreign clandestine field, our policy is very strictly against anything other than the most general discussion even before cleared groups. So unless I hear from you to the contrary I shall concern myself with the production of intelligence in support of national policy making and problems of the Watch Committee on warning functions and on the way the system actually works.

I shall again bring my own slides which work all right in your projection equipment.

Sincerely,

Robert Amory, Jr.
Deputy Director/Intelligence